



"Holly has Hobbies"



Check the sweatshirt pockets, under the desk, somewhere. Katie Davisson (below) is the perfect example of almost all RCHS students



Hobbies Textina

Facebooking

Video Gamino

Eating

Nappino

Hunting



outdoor activities, such as fishing and hunting. These activities can be very relaxing and a great way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon. It's iso a great way to catch some

nearly every classroom. Yes. even Mr. Blubaugh's, who doesn't allow snacks. If you can't find a snacker, you can find a moocher. Ya know, the one who asks for a piece of gum every day!! Devon Wilson labovel isn't afraid to admit that food is one of his many hobbies.

Some RCHS students enjoy a more fuffling hobby like chess. Garrett Clapp (below) is the perfect example. He can be seen carrying his chess board to homeroom to challenge anyone who dares. Lauren Hardin (above left) is another perfecexample. She enjoys playing spoons, a card game that she learned on her Pre-Calculus field trip to the golf course Now Lauren can't seem to get enough of the "addicting" card came, spoon



Everyone needs their seen, but some DOUS. students have napping down to a science. They have floured out exactly what periods are the most relaxing for a good nap time. Matthew Deno Iright) seems to be one of those students, as he takes a nap during lunch.



wasting hours away sitting at your computer? Well, most likely you are wasting those hours away on Facebook. Facebook is only one of the biggest social networking to stak your friends. You can see Zachary Potts giving into the Facebook craze above. Sending bumper stickers and writing on other people's walls... Really, what better



dinner. Jeremy Lindah lieft looks like he'll be eating well tonight.

cardo

"Listen to the Music"

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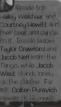
As high schoolers music is a big part of our lives; we dance to it, we ing to it, we listen to it, we play to it, and we even relate to it. Can you remember how music played a part in your life during 2009?

the music. Or maybe you were part of a band. Joshua Smith and Jesse Shelly were both

Hayden Pattengale. Joshua plays quitar Jeff Rayburn, and his dad Jeff Smith. As you look through this book, we hope it reminds you of the part music played in your life.

Your Favs

- Lili Lolli
 - Just a Dream"





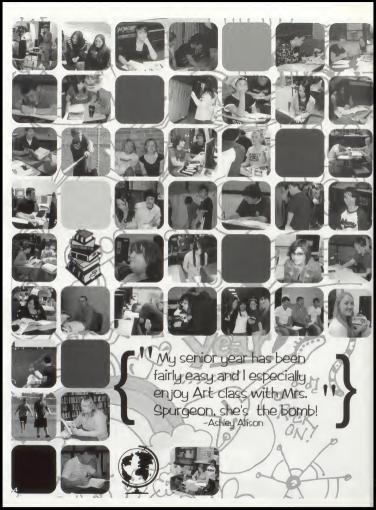


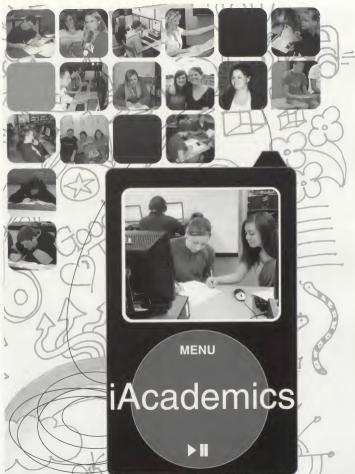




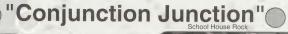








"Conjunction Junction"











Cotten Nuss-"My favorite class is English. We have a lot of fun and we get to do alot of stuff!"



Shannon Dowds-"My favorite class is English because I am good at it."

















friends, no homework and you get to eat!"



"My favorite class is show choir. I get to sing and dance and I love doing both!"











"White and Nerdy"

Academic team highlights! (Favorite moments)

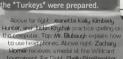








"Hanging out with friends, fighting with yard sticks, and learning about purokinesis."



study everything from robots to dinosaurs. By the time the

competitions came around, all of

Hunter, and Justin Kryshak practice spelling on Tournament, Far Right: Shellu Streitmatter earned her first medal. Right: Catharine Hamel. searches for her spelling words.





'Meeting a lot of new people, checking out fossils and "floor swimming" at the



"Winning 20 dollars for spelling during practice and watching Mr. Sell draw his Kill-o-cucle and band box."





Above Left: Jacob Krushak studying at Science Olympiad practice. Above middle left: Rebecca Edleman wins a medal at the Wild Card. Above middle right: Heather Hammond strikes a bose while waiting to enter the bus for the Spellbowl competition. Above right: Brian Bracht is awarded a medal at the resimilatournament.

Why did you take Auto Shop?



"It's comething I'm good at and I enjoy it." - Aaron Jackson



"I took Auto Shop because I wanted to learn more about cars and becasue its a fun class."

What's your favorite Auto Shop memory?



"When I removed a minivan door and shut it as if it were back on. Then Matthew Martin opened it and freaked out because it fell off." Josus Rodriguez



"When Mr. Brown reads off our true/lalse answers he says 'lalts' instead of false...it's GREAT!" - Jessica Summar

"Chrome"

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Shearer, and Jeff Dunlap check the instructions: Tyler Overmager assembles the cabinet. Jacob Moore, Aaron Jackson, and Jacob Goodman install the fauset. Tyler Hitchings has a brillant ideal. Above top to bottom McClain Campbell, Ryan Halloway, Tyler Hitchings, and Wesley, Northout bieses together the roof. Justin Bohemon, Jacob Boose, Cong Chapman, Ryan Halloway, Connor Houton, Robert Hard, and Cong Staden working hard?



"My President"



On January 20, 2009 a change was happening not only in Washington, but throughout the world. Our 44th United States President, Barack Obama, took the nath of office. People packed the subways and walked for miles to get

their spot on Memorial Mall in Washington DC, where they stood for hours. An overwhelming feeling of nationalism swept the nations capital. As bigwig politicians entered the Capital Building the anticipation of our countries new leader grew stronger. When the man of the hour did arrive, flags flew and tears fell. What was supposed to be a quick easy swearing-in turned out to be a

jumbled mess. The Justice did a far less than perfect performance, but our President caught it. He went on to give a very inspirational first speech, delivering a sense of hope to witnesses of this

historical event. After the commotion of the day, much of Washington attended their fat cat parties in elegant dresses and tuxedos. Celebrating this big event went on well into the next morning. When asked what it was like in Washington Nathan Graves said, "Inauguration day was truly exciting and I am happy that I was given the chance to be part of

history. In a way, I guess we were all part of history. I am excited to see all the things that our new president will do for us."

Right: Nathan Graves enjoys the cold day on Memorial Mall taking in the Inauguration Opening Ceremonies, Nathan Graves also enjoyed a haugural Ball on the night of the Big Day Far Right: Crowds fill Washington's streets as people file in to take their position to see the Inauguration, Bottom Middle Right: Impatient crowds break down a gate after the swearing in ceremony because 7th Street is closed. Far Bottom Right: Obama Supporters hold sign of hope!



'Ilt was Pretty good. Im really happy



'Mu dad thinks the world's going to end, but I think it will be ok."



a chance for a better society,



will rise up instead of





President Barack Obarna mov the country with inspiration speech. after the justice mixes up oath. Left: The Capital during Inauguration while crowds go wild and flags fly free. Bottom Left: Lincoln Memorial during the Opening Ceremony where celebraties came together to entertain and welcome our new leader. Beneath: ghways closed to cars invites people to travel by foot to their destination

after owearing in.









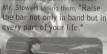




"Walking to New

off. Thi year to build nows in that it in the other. getting silver and gold models tion after time. "All our hard work with Mr. Stowers off," says this year' orong and James Kelley. Though it wasn't always so se long Walhan Smith remembers, "We weren't firmshart loading and Films started driving off! The Tri-County band and have my shoe!!"Their mix of determination

make for a winning team. excited to seewhere this Lamb. in the luture. The semigraduating, along with other cand memebers, will always remember Mr. Stowers talling them, "Raise









Down: Matt Musak rocks it out on the drums: Brian Bohke has some laughs before the show: Paige Putts flies her flag high to show her true

band spirit.

Top Right

What does band mean in YOUR life?



"It means waking up early. and always being prepared." - Paige Putts



'It's a wau I express muself through music." - Joseph Zenner



Band means EVERYTHING. All that I ever do is band." - Moroan Hamilton



"It means exploring a whole new perspective of music and instruments." - Catherin Hamel



and Tim McAlister play a sweet harmony, Nathan Smith and BrandonDenton en joy a snack before a

competition: Brad Boget, Devin Montgomery, and Heather Commerced pack up after the many remains Kule Daniels play, affecting the state of

Senior Band Members



Jeanette Kelley



Karli Siebring



Kimberly Hunter



Chelsea Shafer

"Carry On My Wayward Son"









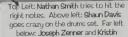




Band Plaulist

- I. "Rocku"
- 2. "High School Never Ends."
- 3. Whats My Age Again?"
- 4. "Mario Theme Song."
- 5, "Without Me."
- 6. "Don't Trust Me."
- 7. "Bouncing off the Walls."
- 8. "Time Warp"
- 9. "Catastrophe"
- IO. "Holy Diver"
 II. "Here it Goes Again
- 12. "Just Dance"
- 13. "Let it Rock"
- 14. "Reinventing your Exit" 15. "The Pirate Song"





Williams make their own version of "Once Upon a Mattress". Left below: Emily Miles makes the tuba look cool. Above: The bands first concert

Apove: The Pains Hist Content performance. Above Clockwise from right: Denise Cooley practices the senior song: Zach Rayburn plays his bass drum: Bryan Bracht gets his instrument out for class.



"Insane in the Membrane



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"Did you ever hear the Joke on Lonely Girl 15?" -Micklin Rahe



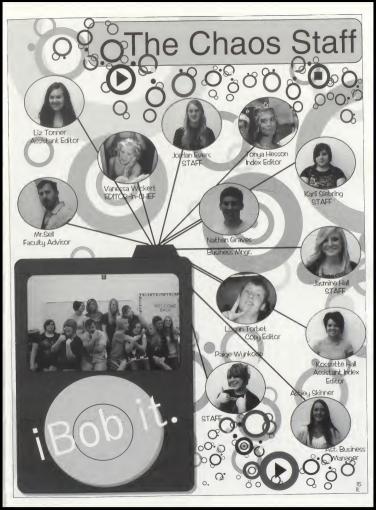


Far Right Igoing down: Michael Henry shoots a scene for an outro: Rebecca Armstrong was tired of Jacob Krushak mouthing off so she took care of it. Above

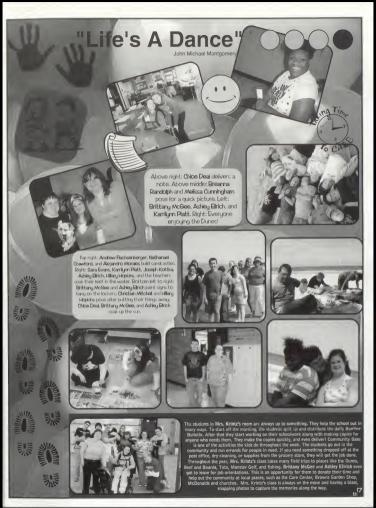
Counterclockwise: Movie Actors Ruan Hurd, Jacob Krushak, Ruan Halloway, Randy Zellers, Zach Potts, and McClain Campbell: Jamey Ohanis does the announcements while Spencer Northcutt stands bu: Brittany Hanna shoots the announcements: Sam Perrone does an exciting episode of BTV.













Future Health Care Professionals



possible. Stephanie Nagel



"I became interested in health care because I love knowing that I can make a difference in someone's lie." -Kelsey Sirks



When I had a life-threatening surgery, I realized that I realy want to heb people." -Alyssa Goin



"Many of my family members are in the health field. That's why l became interested in a health career." - Hailey Weichaar

Welders

"Light My Fire"





Javier Zaragoza works on a project while Jesus Rodriquez





Above left to right: The guys take a break: Brandon Culp works on his project. Left: Brandon Culp. Michael Cooley, and Dallas Shearer have an intense conversation. Below clockwise: A student lets the sparks fly: Jeffrey Duntap works on the welding gun: Devon Wilson can work and pose for pictures at the same time...very talented! :Javier Zaragoza hard at work. Bottom: The students made some big sparks!



anything with a welding gun in his





Jesus Rodriguez gets together.



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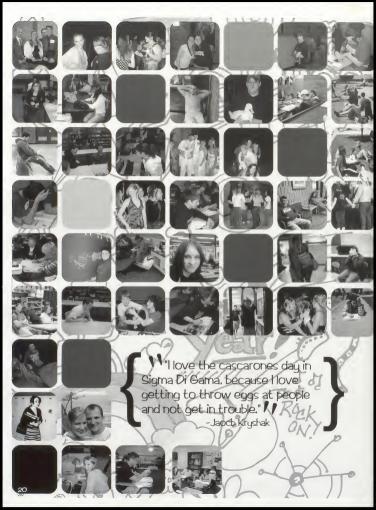


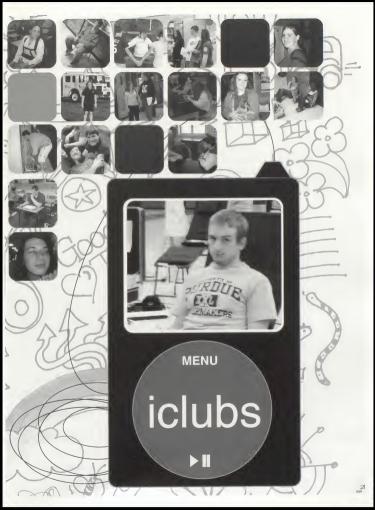


"It's always fun to weld your name into your art work." -Dallas Shearer



- 3. Justin DeVries 4. Jeffrey Dunlap
- 6. Jesus Rodriquez 7. Cody Schultz
- 8. James Dylan Schultz 9. Dallas Shearer
- IO. Jessica Summar







"BADD to the Bone"

George Thorogood

It was a tupical night after prom. Everyone was out late having fun and harging out. Sadlu, five unfortunate students were not. On April 23rd at around 9:00 A.M.

students scurried out the double doors to find two beaten up cars in the teacher parking lot. There, they found the victims of a drunk-driving aggident. Amanda Ranton had been drinking and driving after from and ran a

stop sign, drilling her front end into the bassenger side of a passing SUV with a driver and three passengers, one in the front and two in the back. The cause of the accident was identified when it was evident that the driver of the car had consumed alcohol prior. Tragically, the accident led to the death of student Kelsey Sinks, and critically injured students Logan Torbet, Zach Horner, Emilu Smith was evacuated from the scene bu helicopter.

Luckilu, the scenario was not real, but it loes show us the reality of the terrible things that can happen when bad decisions are made. The BADD old did an amazing job at putting on this mock accident for us all to



CAUTION Crash Sites

Top: The firemen work together to take the doors off and save the victims. Left to right: The coroner comes in to examine the corpse: Victim of the crash. Locan Torbet, is taken to the ambulance for critical care.







helped me realize how fast one had decision can affect your life and the lives of others around you" -Zach Horner





looks at the site of the accident with amazement: Amanda Barton, driver of the car. gets tested to see if she had been drinking prior to the accident, Bottom: The firemen and helicopter nurse rush Emilu Smith to the helicopter to try to save her life.

Left to right: The crowd



Actors in the crash. Zach Homer and Logan Torbet



Helicopter used in the mock accident



Captain of the fire department. Robert Graves



The scene of the accident



Decisions

Above: Rod Barkley, Vanessa Wickert, Mr. Jones, and Grace Rodibeugh join hands for the liag ceremony, Bight: Kristin Williams prays. Bottom Left to right: Mr. Sigkerna, Rachel Fromen and Mr. Hawthome bow their heasts: Ms. Odem, Hillary Hopkins, Vanessa

Oden, Hilary Hopkins, Vanessa Wickert, and Casey Neisus. Ms. Davis Mrs. Skinner, Eric Walker, and Logan Torbet take part in "See you at the pole."

"Defining Moment"

FCS New Song



Sponsor -> Mr. Feagans
President -> Valessa Wickert
Vice President | > Amanda Rodibaugh
Secretary -> Whitney Hitchcock
Treasurer -> Eric Walker
Members -> Jessica West, Jacob West,
Jacob Goodman, Leslie Smith, Grace,
Rodibaugh, Karly Hay, Alexandria
Deno, Logan Torbet, Ashley Skinner,
Amanda Hedger | Garrett Smith,
Nathan Smith, Kathryn Urbano, and

Activities --> Jessica West and "One of the activities I enjoyed was when we can on Christmas pupped Stow for the little kids at the fire statum." Ashiey Skulmer favorite activity humber by virial "Bepole," because show a schools at the world were also have also Jacobs.

West said * Tou bake sale ** rat

Clayton Weishaar.









Right: Lestie Smith poses with her little friend. Middle right: Lestie Smith. Karly Hay, Vanessa Wickert, and Eric Walker explain the rules of the hunt to the Monnett students. Far right: Garret Smith, Jacob West, and Jacob Goodman hide the eggs. Middle bottom right: Amanda Rodibaugh helps the kids count their eggs.









"The best part was our annual Easter egg hunt at Monnett. The kids loved finding the eggs and it was a beautiful day." -Amanda Rodbauch











'My favorite part about FCS was the people I was surrounded by Everyone was super nice and fun to be around. There was rarely a moment without laughter."

-Whitney Hitchcook



"Whistle While You Work"

This year the community service club did a lot of things for and in the community. Some of the major events they did this year were the Santa Shuffle, the blood drive, Pac-a-Van and making Valentine's Day cards for the elderly people at the care center. As president of the club, Jasmine Hall says, "I think being in the community service club is a great opportunity for high schoolers to get involved with their community." Many club members would tell you the same thing, because they all have the

same heart...a serving heart Left to right: Nick Black shows enthusiasm while getting his blood drawn: Sponsor of the club. Mr. Hawthorne helps keep everuthing moving smoothlu: Brittanu Osman sions in to get her blood taken. Bottom: Nicole Vanderwall, Santa (Nathan Gravesi, Airan Sanchez, and Patrick Monfort huddle

together to stay warm









for a good cause:)







Jenna Gehring at the Santa Shuffle registration



Runners stretch in preparation for the race



Santa on race day



Addie Dobson and Mrs. Hall the runners their prizes

Community Service Club

Top Left: Matthew Barnes. Kolton Meuer and AustinWeems cook some meet at the FFA cookout. Below left to right: Benjamin Ahler trus to look as if he is doing some kind of hard work: Who doesn't have fun leeding the goats: Dustin Duniap. Brandon Culp. Phillip Cambe and Zach Molenaar study for their

contest.

"She Thinks My Tractors Sexy



this year members we erable to meet the part S. Secretary of Amounture. Members were busy this Livestock Contest and hosting as well as competing in the District Leadership Contests. And of course, nan't forget their annual

Ben Goodman describes, "My

favorite part was Tractor Drive-In day during FFA Week - even though it was a cold morning!" This year the theme was "Wheel of Leadership." The retiring officers put on a skit in which Lauren Hardin was Vanna and Adam Klaus was Pat Sajack. at the end of the evening the new officers were

Right: Matthew Barnes. Kolton Meyer, Brittany Corning, T.J. Larson and Brun Zickmand ride their tractors to school. Middle Top: Samantha Edleman eats her share of food after working hard at the teach breakfast. Middle bottom: Amanda Rodibauch (president) gives a speech to the club.







Above: Kolton Meuer leans against his truck in the 'FFA' section of the parking lot.



What's your favorite farm animal?



"Ducks" - Benjamin Ahler



"Duckies" - Brunn Zickmand



"Little Piggies" - Alora Whithem



Puppy Dogs - Philip Cambe





"Dreamer"

Pioneerz

Pioneerz was started to help out the younger kids. Every Tuesday a handful of high school students go over to the fifth grade classes and spend some time with them. They talk to the kids about drugs, peer pressure and anything else the fifth graders want to talk about. The Pioneerz members are chosen by the club sponsors, Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Dobson. The club had a very full group. They were able to do several things for the fifth graders, including passing out quite a few gift

Top left: Jacob Goodman and Courting Hewith relax as they share stories with their classroom. Above left to right: Justin Cook Casey Neisus and Jeana Webb look over things before they share the information with their kids: Jacob Egan and some other Pioneerz members pass out a gift card to the winning fifth grader. Right: Lesley Smith looks lost in thought as she thinks of what to say next.

cards at the end of the year.



















Pioneerz Members

Above: Haley Kerlin and Marisa Mangas prepare for some intense competition. Right: Paige Shafer and Allie Deno stop studying for lunch...mnmmm!

"La Bamba Sigma Di Gamma and Spanish Quiz Bowl





Foreign Language is a cherished department at RCHS. Although through the years it has decreased in size to simply a Spanish department, it still produces well-educated and cultured students. There are many ways that the department celebrates world language, among them the Sigma Di Gamma club and The Spanish Quiz Bowl teams.

Sigma Di Gamma is our only foreign language club at RCHS. They meet multiple times throughout the year and participate in everything from fiestas to salsa lessons. Laura Benner, club president, said that "it is a fun and rewarding club."

Spanish Quizbowl meets every year in the spring and competes against other schools in Indiana. The team sponsor and RCHS Spanish teacher Senora Benner encourages the students to do their best, but more importantly to have fun. Sophomore competitor Nathan Graves said that "Me Gusta Hablar Espanoi!"







Above: Eric Waker, Lauren
Sammon: and Ledey Park cinile
during Guže Bowl practice. Left:
Lindesy Park goes over
traveling calety procedures with
little cic Ledey Park and Eric
Waker before departing RCHS
for the quizbowl



Q: What is the best activity that you partaked in in Sioma Di Gamma?

Park, Kristine Thornduke,

Andrea Vanmeter, Marisa Mangas and Haileu Kerlin

are clearly the philosophers of the group.



Laura Benner A:Tango Class



Eric Walker A: Cascarches



Liz Gifford A: FOOD!



Jacob Egan A: Quiz Bowl

"Work Work Work"

RCHS Student Council

Student Council was always known for running Funfest, but did you know they do a lot for the school too? Homecoming, Powderpuff, Morp, and Mr.

Powderpuff, Morp, and Mr. Bomber are just a few of the activites that you can see these hardworking kids out and about. They try to promote school spirit and a sense of school unity, so students can remember those fun

events after they graduate.

Although the kids have a lot of work to do, they still have fun in what they are doing and make fun.

for others. Each class is represented by four officers wh get the job done. There are two elected class representatives as well, but if you would like to joi you can become a "run on" and become a part of student council so you can help others too!





Above: Student Council sponsor, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Oates chaperone the Morp dance. Right: Lauren Sammons chouts out an idea Below Lett: Kossettu Hall volces her opinion while Jama Gehring and Amanda Roditaugh listen carefully, Below right: Student Council members run the Homecoming obstacle crurses.







Above: Taylor Meyer hangs on Mrs. Halfs every word about Furfiect. Bight: Student Council members take a break from Morp decorating. Far Right: Zach Homer, are you dreaming about lunch or listering to the meeting? Yep. You are dreaming alright.





Student Coucil Activites

Morp
Funfest
Homecoming Parade
Homecoming
Powder Puff
Christmas Tree Giving
Mr. Bomber
Boys' Volleyball
Spirit Weeks



Kimberly Conte President



Laura Benner Vice President

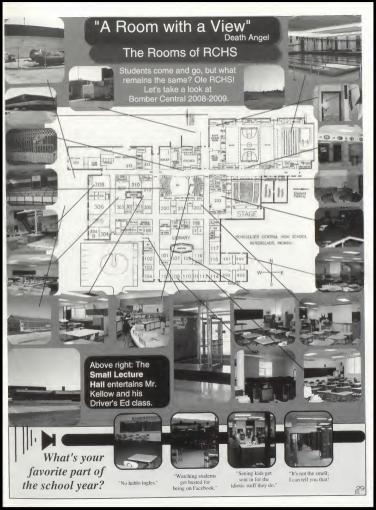


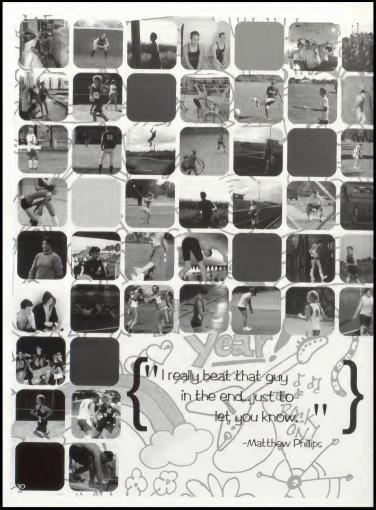
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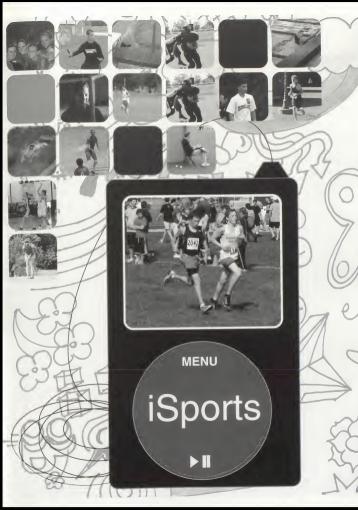


Treasurer

Student Council Body's Officers







"Back in Black"

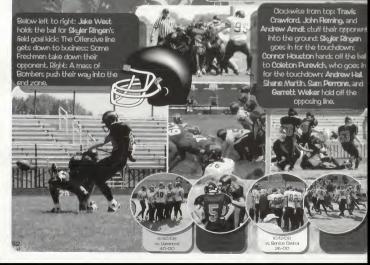
Freshman/ JV Football

Fall Sport

Between high-scoring games and shutouts the junior varsity football team had a wonderful season this year. The boys started the season strongly, and ended the season with a 6-3 record with most of the losses at the end. This season was outstanding; when the boys won, it was usually by a landside. Many of the boys said that the game against Hammord was the most fun, because, as they said, "we killed them." Yeah, we liked to go out and slaughter the other teams, but it is fun to how allose-scoring games. This hopps keep to an out roes. Andrew Hall said: One of the most lives promiting games was against Rochester, Mork Green said. "We played hand and worked together, but will said to the order of the said will be a fine of We should have you." The boy learner of the world together the days and the said will be a first world to green the days are said. The unsurface of the said world have you. The boy learner of the world together the days are the said with the said. "The unsurface together world have you." The boy learner of the said will be a said to the said will be a said to the said will be a said. The unsurface to game that of the said world have you. The boy learner but said will be a said with the said world have you." On the said was a said with the said world have you." On the said was a said with the said world have you. The boy learner but said was a said with the said world world have you." On the said was a said with the said world world world was a said with the said world wor

determination. That if you believe in something it can happen."





"Bump Like This"

Freshman/JV Volleyball

Fall Sport

This year, the freshmen ar volleyball players proved that they were a team that had the skills and the drive to routinely beat out the competition. They combined their efforts as one on every spike, bump and set of each game. After a slow start the girls stepped up and became formidable opponents for all the teams they faced, Coach Kaufman summed up the season the best when she said: "They played with a lot of heart, a lot of drive," because even when they weren't scoring, they were trying their best all the time. "No matter if we were winning or not, we always tried hard, because its not about winning, its about the love of the game,

said freshman Jeana Webb





Ashley Skinner, Shelby Geyer and Tori Robertson prepare for the serve. Left: JV girls take a ne garve, Lend Svignis base a brisk jog before the game, želow far left **Lauren Sammon** , **Shannon Watkins**, and **Tori** Robetson race to get the bal Below left: Ashleu Kleinkort does a little clowning around. Bottom right: Ashley Barton and Sheby Geyer anticipate the ball.









09/04/08 vs. Twin Lakes



vs. Tipton



s. South Newton

Smith shows off her bumping skills before the game. Left: Hanna Smith, Jeana Webb. and Alexandra Deno work together to hit the ball. Above right: Casey Nesius and Treasure Gilbert dig to hit the balls Right: Grace Rodibauch are across the our

Above left: Lesie



"X Gonna Give it To Ya"

Boys Cross Country Fall Sport

all. "We get really close to our teammates and pretty much become a family, and whenever we hang out I have tons of fun," explained Zach Horner. This family together and played quite a few games of football-



The team makes a great family but it would be incomplete without the team's leader and coach, Mr. Dobson, Coach Dobson whipped the boys into shape and led them to a great season. Dobson is the man and he can do anything!" exclaimed Kory Chapman. The boys all have great respect for Dobson and see him as part of their little family. With a great family and a

coach who can do anything the boys made a great season for themselves, one with an undefeated record. Then came sectionals, and that was well, "bittersweet," as Corey Dowds put it. The boys came in third after expecting to take first place. The boys had a great season full of fun, friends and achievement - a season the boy

Background: Nathan Graves and Trent Nagel get a good start for their race. Far Left: Trent Nage keeps his game face on. Left: Nathan Grave fends off late chargers. Above left: Matt Phillips runs after fully recovering from h dive into the two foot bond.

can remember forever

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Above Bottom to top: Corey Dowds runs on his home turf: Brian Bracht prepares for his race by drinking a nice cool Gatorade: Patrick Massoels uses all his might to climb up the hill: Trent Nagel and Casey Hooker stay close to help keep eachothers pace.





Above: Zach Horner runs



Nathan Graves
"Cross Country just gets into
you and its something you just
can't stop thinking about!"

across the Great Frontier.
Above right: The team gets a
dut out against North Newton.
Right: Patrick Monfort can run
twice as fast when he has two
feet on the ground. Middle top
right: Kony Chapman keeps up
with his opponent to avoid the
dangers of the com field. Middle
toottom right: Cameron Clause
uses his last bit of energy to

keep the lead. Far right: Anthony Perrone shows off for the girls. Below: Clayton Nagel is fully committed to doing his best in this race. Below right: Derek Brooks adds a dance step to his run.















Matt Phillips
Anthony played the drums
and I almost died, it was so
AWESOME!











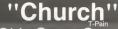


Jasmine Hall Running with the big guns and having them too.



Jade Hall runs a focused race.





Girls Cross Country

Fall Sport

because they were all

Skinner. They went from face smacks to their backsides "Well, Chelsea (Cook) and I would spank each other when we both did something well," joked Airan Sanchez.

watching," said Brianna

would compete to see who

did not stop the girls from their wisedracks. "How is my make-up?" called out. the girls, when it was obviously not being worn. You could count on jokes extending to the challengin practices, with season," said Casey Book things like That will put hair on your chest" or "We are way over half way done" coming from Coach Dobson.

All joking aside, the things this team did made them a family. "We did all kinds of things together, like sleepovers, movie nights, and almost

This team brought home lot of trophies and even though it didn't end the

way they wanted everyone was very proud of their accomplishment Chelsea Cook said, "We say goodbye to three great seniors that will





clockwise from bottom left: We see "the tired walk of victory" from senior **Jasmine** Hall Brianna Skinner leads the pack with her eyes fixed on the next runner to pass: Chelsea Cook giogles about her wel ran race: Cross Girls talk game plan; The girls have beace on their minds after receiving news of placing 2nd at Sectionals: Caseu Boose prepares for her race bu jamming to her ipod.











Haley Kerlin

Haleu Kerlin makes her move on the competition: Caseu Boose is so good at running that she runs in her sleep; Girls pin numbers on before race. Above Right: The "War Dogs" tell teammates of the work-out to come after meet at North Newton Bottom right: Airan Sanchez Claps for joke made about scissors.









Brianna Skinner finishes to receive all conference.





Above left: Coach Dobson looks on as his team finishes. Far left: Girls at starting line anticipating the gun. Below left: Jasmine Hall sleeps after a long hard day. Above left: Casey Boose and Jasmine Hall receive their trophies after New Prarie Invite.













"Thunder" Fall Sport Varsity Football

"If we walk together in mison, we can't be touched." "Jacob Ahler's "an speeches may have put his teammates (and his own beother. Ben) into trance, but looking book, he was right. "IThe season' had its ups and downs, but improved creatly from last year." said LB Michael Green boys' unity led then to sectional championship and into the regional finals. What was no boys' favorite game? "The victorious shutout again North Judson," according to DE Brady Eagle. The sweet season had costs, though—a concussion required Jacob Ahler to be whisted to the hostifat by ambulance. When K Connor Houstoff bruised his knee, RB

Justin Bohannon remarked, "It's all over." It wasn't all blood and pain, though; the boys knew how to spark up some fun. One day, a certain someone showed up at practice in a thong. Even the coaches got in on the action...Coach Davisson sneaked into the Twin Lakes begine. In the end, perhaps TE Joey Miramontes put if the best. 'It's great to come tooched as one big tanilly, giving your all, 100% of the time, hever giving up and playing solid Bombye football."



Above: Welker sheds a tackle on a return.

THE SEASON AT A GLANCE with Professor Nowlin

8/22/08	RCHS at Kankakee Valler
8/29/08	North Newton at RCHS
9/5/08	North Judson at RCHS
9/12/08	RCHS at Tipton
9/19/08	RCHS at Twin Lakes
9/26/08	West Lafayette at RCHS
10/3/08	Delphi Community at RCF
10/10/08	Sheridan at RCHS
10/17/08	Benton Central at RCHS
10/24/08	RCHS at Hammond Noll*
10/31/08	Winimac at BCHS*

11/14/08 Lewis Cass at RCHS*

11/7/08

RCHS at North Judson*

*post-season

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W, 54-24 hail and lightning before Bomber tourisk W, 55-27 Halloween messacrel special teams of W, 9-0 RCHS Sectional 25 Champions!

L, 14-30 defense can't hold #2 Lewis Cass

Right: Josh Wollack hits the field: Below: Brady Eagle anticipates the snap; the defense pays for going offsides: Justin Bohannon forces an interception.













Above left: Garett Welker, a JV standout helping the varsity, hits the highlight stick: Above right: Stretching is a serious business. Randyl Lower left, clockwise from left: Randy Kaufman tells the coaches he caught a fish this big...or maybe just this much for a first down; Terry Dawisson and Randy Kaufman hit the line: the onfield action provokes a big reaction from the coaches; a lone wide receiver makes a catch during shotgun drills.







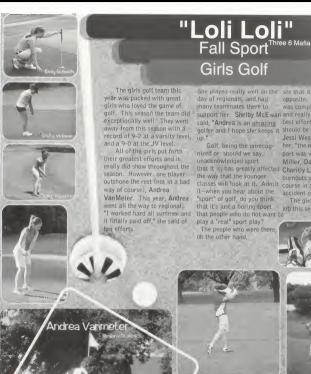












She played really well on the support her. Shelby McEwan and really put forth their golfer and I hope she keeps it.

that it is, has greatly affected Charitly Larson, and I d classes will look at it. Admit course in a golf cart...on that people who do not want to

see that it is exactly the opposite. The whole tean best efforts and they should be applauded Jessi West said that for her, "the most memorable part was when Kelsev Miller, Danielle Fleming burnouts on the golf accident of course."





Above: Kendra Gillespie, a senior, watches to see where the ball went. Left Top to Bottom: **Kendra Gillespie, Alliso**n Ziese and Andrea Vanmeter show off their beautiful shoes: Marisa Mangas, Andrea VanWeter, Jordan Evers and Taulor Meuer give a big round of applause for their teammates: Charity Larson

concentrates on hitting the ball.





Sophomores Erechmen

Below left: Marisa Mangas takes a swing at the ball. Below Right Jordan Evers uses her putter to finish up the hole. Below

Rottom: Allison Ziese is enjouing every bit of shade she can get. Right Kacey Scheurich uses all her energy for the swing. Right Below: Katie Davisson

concentrates on her putting. Far Right Below: Elizabeth Gifford tries not to get distracted by the huge pine tree beside her. Right Far Below: Marisa Mangas figures out her plan of attack as che carries her clubs.







Kendra Gillespie Marisa Mangas Kelsey Miller Andrea VanWeter Alicon Ziese





















rdan Evers







season was the bus rides home. We would turn on the foo light and boogle down.













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"Down with the Sickness" Boys Soccer Fall Sport

This was an exciting year for the Varsity bays soccer team. They had many accomplishments that they were very proud.

Steffen Gastineau enjoyed the challenge of playing against more difficult teams: I like to play against the teams that are just about equal with our team, almost all of those games have a very high energy pace and high energy level, and the best games are when you

score in the

last five minutes either tying it up or having just taken the lead. Then those last five minutes are pure energy." Someone who could have used this energy was Tyler Skinner who, according to Cony Shultz, got hit in the with a soccer by last line with this competitive attitude the boys also made gractices into a time for fun and games. Randy

Zellers remembers

Soccer team

taking the sophomores shorts and putting the on the telephone pole. So overall it was a rewarding and cold season for our Varsity Soccer team.





Cody Shultz



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Josh Foster
This sophmore player likes to the Ming some intensity to the

Very Top Leif: Brayton Gegnon speeck off for the cave. Top Bright: Tight Schmer wreatise the ball away. Above Leift Cockwise: Tight Schmer trise to find an open spee to make a move: Aaron Smith dances for his oppnets: Byan Waker focuses at his attention on the game. Waker focuses at his attention on the game. Nock Potenson and Pyan Waker race of it to get the ball. Josh Focter scores a goal Bottom Leif to Bgirt Aaron Smith and Staffen Geathneau raker after a play Cody Shutz Injute 2 got to get the ball away firm a Gestil player.













Top Left to Right: Nick Peterson and Adam Frayer race for the ball as Tyler Flamigan observes their technique: Kyle Whitaker tries to keep the ball from getting to the goalie: Tyler Flamigan tries to catch up to Ryan Walker and help him get the ball.



1-2-3-BOMBERS!": Tyler Planigan takes a shot for the goal: Ryan Waker laughs as Nick Peterson tells a joke after scoring a goal: Far right: Alex Sizemore seizes the ball yet acain!















Far left: Nick Peterson tries to find a teammate. Left above: Nick I-fitchings sets the stuje with his rocking headband. Left bottom: Nick Black uses his head to save the ball while Tyler Planigan thinks about the girts he is trying to impress.















"Mu favorite team to plau

and we won!

against is Tipton because it was Conference, Senior Night

"We are the Champions" Girl's Varsity Soccer

Fall Sport

Despite illnesses, bumps, bruises, and major both hit by mono, or the 'plague,' as it was injuries, the girls soccer team tried their hardest this year, Jodi Kaufman, a big part of mid-field, was out most of the season. During the Sheridan game, an aggressive player from the other team pushed against her knee, causing her to tear her ACL. Due to her injury, "everything was switched around and everyone played different positions," Jodi explained, Jodi was not the only one out for most of the season.

known. Kelsey VanderWall suffered a concussion when a line drive blasted up under her chin, causing her to spin 360 degrees and hit the ground head-first. Injuries like these led to their 3-12-2 record, but their spirits staved high, Many of the girls said they will miss the team bonding, and according to Katie Phillips. "just hangin with the girls!"







Far left: Jodi Kaufman dribbles. Left: Brittany Hanna takes a shot at the goal! Below left to right: Kaitlun Anderson runs her heart out: Katie Phillips warns her teammate: Houston Holiday runs with all her might!



















Bottom left to right: Reagan Goodman and Elizabeth Tonner practice their kung fu: Lexah Gagnon guards the goal with her life: Kelseu VanderWall puts up a fight for the









Right: The team stretches before a big tournament at Kankakee Valley. Below: Lexah Gagnon tends the goal. Below Right: Kaitlyn Anderson passes the ball.



Far Left: Kelsey Vanderwall tries to outsmart the goalie. Widdle Left: During practice Lauren Rodibaugh and Brittany Hanna jostle for the ball Left: Bizabeth Tonner and Lauren Handin run down the field. Below: Bizabeth Tonner strikes the ball with fierceness.













Far Left clockwise: Houston Holiday goes for a shoth: Page Shafer takes a break to get a drink: Brittany Hanna practices kicks. Below. Hannah Smith has a handball while practicing with Lauren White.

















ake Boose

"My favorite part of the season was Grandma Es cookies!"



ce Miles

"Laughed Until We Cried"

Fall Sport Boys Tennis

This year's boys termis team was recordbreaking in many ways for ear school! Our team actually limiting in play received a Varsity and a J. P. Com, Also, variety number one simples may refund. Because coved on to regional, a limit of FPM of Quade suit. The most viroling part of the season was Sweeping K.V. off the court on the first partie." Even though the most actually was a most a 9, the limit maked was a most a 9, the

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Mount Varsity player on Tu-

w a making new friend and a c



Tyler Bailey

"The best part of tennis is watching everyone get



Above: Coach
Hawthorne gives his
pre-game pep-talk!
Right: Tim Graf seems
to have created the
iPod tennis racket!



JOSH SWITH'S TENNIS DICTIONARY

CK: Griffin Kanne
Thor-Ade: a drink that prepares only

the best tennis players chimk Sniper: a flying tennis ball that comes

from out of nowhere

(CK is like a pineapple prancing through the forest)
-Josh Smith



Above: The team begins their pre-match stretches. Right: Trent Miller, Eric Walker, and Trent Junk discuss strategy. Below: Quade Berges shows his opponent his regional qualifying skills!



Far Left: Tyler







Far Left: Tyler

Bailey practices his setting
skills. Left two: Andy Thilges
shows how good
sportsmanship is done:
Left one: Coach Hawthome
takes time off after freaking
out on Trent Miller.

















"Paperplanes" Fall Sport

-ali Sport Vollevball

Coach Kaufman gives one of her inspiration speeches.



Practice makes perfect!

Lady Bombers on 3...1-2-3-LADY BOMBERS! Six seniors, new coaches, and many changes made things new and exciting. Arin Denton said, "My favorite memory was when Coach Kaufman would kick whenever something good happened." There was always something to say about the games. Sarah Messer said, "We would always start out strong, then we would slack off, and have to play five games. There were only two games that we won in three matches." All the girls agreed that the worst part was the long warm-up routine before every practice. Ashley Skinner said, "My favorite game would have to be the KV game. Every year we look forward to playing them and at times it gets intense. We took it to five games and ended up winning." Casey Nesius said, "One of my favorite memories was when at the beginning of the year Ashley Skinner and I would sit at the end of the varsity bench singing songs." Addie Dobson, Morgan Kanne, Jenna Gehring, Kristine Thorndyke, Lisa Strohmeier, and Sarah Messer, the six seniors, set great examples for the younger girls and led the team in many respects When asked, the seniors said, "We really are going to miss everything about the game, from the morning bus rides to those nail-biting matches." The sound of the guys cheering, whistle blowing, crowd roaring, and girls chanting., 08' VOLLEYBALL, will always be remembered



Lisa Strohmeier, Renee Hayes, and Courtney Hewitt.







Kristine Thorndyke:
'Sectionals vs. Calument was very instense. We took it to five games, but in the end we just didn't get the job

Background: Renee Hayes, Sarah Messer, Jenna Gehring, and Arin Denton take a breather.

Above left: The starters huddle before the game. Top right: **Renee Hayes** spikes the ball as **Jenna Gehring** and **Lisa** Strohmeier cover.

Above right: **Jenna Gehring** and **Kristine Thorndyke** intimidate their opponents.





Far left: Morgan Kanne serves the ball. Left: Got it! Mine! The girls go after a ball. Below far left: Jenna Gehring sets the ball.











Clockwise from Above middle: Anin Denton blocks the ball: The team huddles for a cheer: Jenna Gerhing and Lisa Strohmeier await the serve: Courtney Hewitt and Alli Mattocks cheer on the team.



"Smells Like Teen Spirit"

Freshmen and JV Boys Basketball

Winter Sport

The Boys Freshmen and JV ansketball learns played and practiced lard to ensure a good season. Even bough the soureboard may show a few much patches, overall the teams both managed to succeed and gain the admiration of their peers. The boys played with enthusiasm and pride, showing off a true example of Bomber spirit, "If we can do three things, rebound, minimize turnovers, and get stops. I think we can have a pretty special year," Mr. Feagans aid pre-season. A special year it was, he boys were great friends, almost like Family, as they came to realize hard









Upper left: Joshua Foster telling the team to bring it on. Above: Jacob West turns and runs for the ball



Above Right: Jake West shoots a basket while Clauton Weishaar fends off the opposing team Above: Freshman team huddles at practice, Right: JV team plaus a scrimmage

at practice, Far right: Trent Nagel sprints towards the ball.



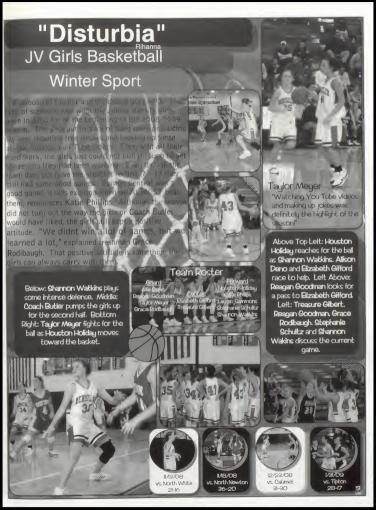


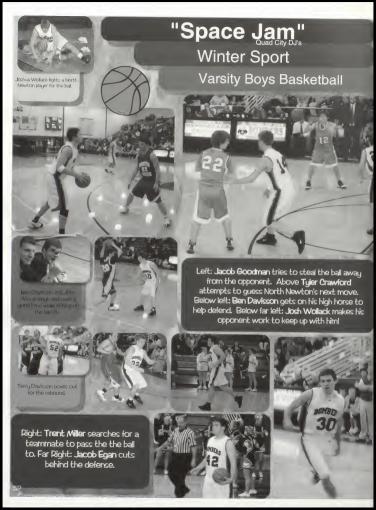


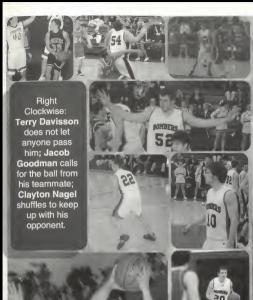




Joshua Wolack







Top Left to Right: Josh Wollack goes up strong for a shot; Ben Davisson crushes the defensel; Josh Smith sets a pick for his teammate. Below: Terry Davisson makes a lay-up.







Far Left clockwise:
Tyler Crawford
reaches over the
defense for a shot;
Jacob Egan looks for
a teammate to throw
the ball too; Clayton
Nagel passes the ball.







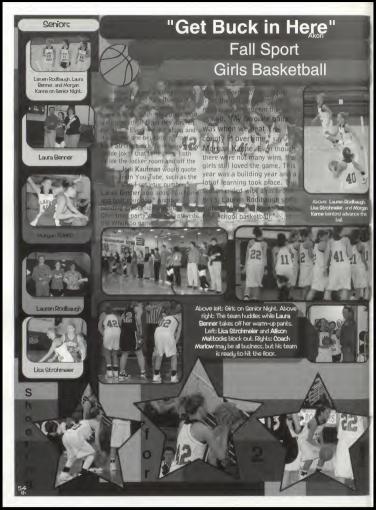
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"Whatever You Like" Fall/Winter

Cheerleading

"Ub. Down" 1-2-3-4-5"





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Season.

remember at choor camp I was doing a full hown. and when the girls www to catch med wen sideways and land it on t Jessica Barrett's boad and hurt her jaw. to the memories, Jessica Barrett said. "One of the sest parte was when the squad sang / Ki will it it

white in the shower the everyone was staring at us. As the concluded the number of girls slikely recreased: many

of the sen or s quit because to get their et jobs and

to cheering ter season. The comp where they to the young girls how to showloff their spirit. The

little thes were very outspoken. "The girls kept smarting off the says Crasie Black,

basically arise with filled year, but I el have many merror look back on and remember how much full

they had cheeling for the



Brittaneu Lintner:









Above: Mile Dodrings: and Dominique Corleg fit Taylor Crawford: To the right Idodwishor Class (Crune and Kaylin Welsh to e touching it up: Case) Crune. Case (Back, and Adelya Alfacon angu, the pradecismic girt pose with the gup at a pop escolor. Wile Bodrings: Kaylin Welsh, and Dominique Corleg show off their muscles: The girts cetting fallows: The eyest The girts playing in the rain!







Bottom far right: Dominique Conley and Ashley Allison do what they do best.

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Far leti: Dominique Corriey and Katilay Regorate enjoy the homecoming parade.

Middle: Adelign Anhood. Natile Gaby, Adriey, Allison, and Eizabeth Murphy cheer during a muddy Saturday afternoon game. Above leti: Adriey, Alison and Maribal Makinac cheer in the heat of the moment!











Above: Taulor Crawford reaches for the stars. Above left: Elizabeth Murphy and others "vandalize" the school. Far Left: Girls "Stuntin is a habit" Left: Smile big! Below: 'Girls just wanna have fun!'









"Scotty Doesn't Know"

Winter Sport Dance Team

This season we were happy to watch the performance of the RCHS Dance Team, led by junior Arika Hively. As captain, she had rather strange standards as she told the girls in order to be on the team they have to pee their pants. Arika told us that her favorite dance is The Robot, because everyone always bugs, and the Pelvic Whoo! Other like

Theresa Meyers prefer The Honey, because it has more than one part, and I also enjoy people whistling at me! Alise Blacklidge also likes The Honey dance because it looks nice. Finally Jade Hall likes Hip Hop because she says she likes to dance sexy. Whatever dance these girls are doing, rest assured that they are having fun!

Right left to right: the team takes time to stretch before practice: the team shows off their stuff at a home basketball geme. Above Top to Bottom:

Denise Cooley and Alise
Blackfidge prepare for the show: the team ends the dance with a great move: Arika Lively steadies Denise Cooley after the comeetition.



Bottom left to right: The learn swing their arms in the air. Denice Cooley moves it like a gaps; Arika Hively abovs the group how it's done. Nicole Baltes. Denice Cooley and Arika Hively atera a laugh at the game. Far left above: Arika Hively and Jade Hall stand close together before the

dho

"Night Fever"

The Bee Gees

Winter Sport

If you step into the pool area and lear a bunch of boys snickering away, you know it is the RCHS Boys swimming team. Stuffing boys in trunks to go to Papa Johns, putting foy Hot on the seat to surpris-Kory Chapman and the team being accused of dis upon diving by turning the IPod up are list a few things that had the boys howling with laughter. And you just know with their funky shawn hair designs, they all are list a designs, they all are list and designs, they all are list and designs, they all are list and after a morning practice, junior Kory Chapman receipt. ilinior Kory Chai

Scheurich was voted him fundes guy on its ream, in was also a serious soldman, when it came down to meet time. He returnes to seak again of is year all schaud fritzenth. He hap is not established.

seconds. They learned the ropes of swimming last h learning that when Coach Kellow wants you in the page he wants you in the page





Achievements

Caseu Hooker-Butterflu record...57.34.



Ben Scheurich- Goina to State for the 50 free and placing 13th.

Patrick Monfort-Number of times calling Ben P. "simple"....ask Ben

Kory Chapman - Number of times kicking someone in the face during a season....2

Victim, Ben Phillips. Number of times crying due to injury during the season...2. V



I think that having some one like Ben Phillips on

Above Far Right; Ben Scheurlch gets out of the pool after the 50 free. out of the pool after the 50 free. Wanna join swimming, Glirls? Above Right; Casey Hooker steals a glance to see if he broke he butlerfly record to be seen as the se







Far Above: @arrett Smith takes a deep breath after the IM. Above: Eric Waker finishes his 5000 race. Above Right: Kige Writtaker looks ike a dolptin white swimming the butterfly. Center: the bogs show off their lovely laircutts. Far Above Right: Dakota Souza thises to keep warm at a chilly meet. Far Right: Danian Van-Houten gets his mindset ready before the the race. Far Low Right: Freshman Travis Crawford

takes his mark on the backstroke. Right: The team's sole male diver **Nick Black** leaps in the air to do a back flip tuck.





















"Swimming Ground"

Winter Sport

Girls Swimming

nelby Geyer finately wearing our crazy classes to sectionals.



good laugh to make the practice better. One of the were out next for horrible many ongoing lokes Thorndyke and her swimming cap. The cap fit her head just like a cone! The season wasn't always fun and games. seemed that the girls couldn't go a week without healthy one for the team. someone aettina hurt. It Robertson and her back

girls could always enjoy a swim. Kathryn-Urbano and Nichole-VanderWalt ear infections; they were followed by Vanessa Wickert, because of a blood ctot. Not to mention Attison Flesh whi had to be taken away by the ambulance. The season wasn't a very but they still staved strong. The teamed ender with a record of 8-5 - not end you really can do





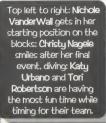
Bottom left to right: Kaula Majone swings her swim cab around her hand idly: Leslie Smith , Shelby Geyer, Shelby McEwan, and Emilu Gutwein look fabulous for the picture at sectionals.











Right: Kristine
Thomodyke swims in
the 500 freestyle.
Left to right: Allison
Ziese gives the girls
a little speech before
the end of the night:
Casey Boose cheers
for her teammate
down on the edge
of the pool: Coach
Henady stands on
the sidelines and
cheers her team on.











Bottom left: Vanessa Wickert is ready to jump in for her leg of the relay. Bottom right: Marina Bryant anticipates her jump into the cold pool water: Karly Hay sits wrapped in her towel trying to stay warm.



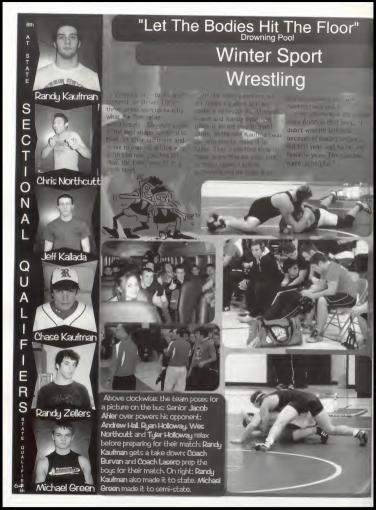


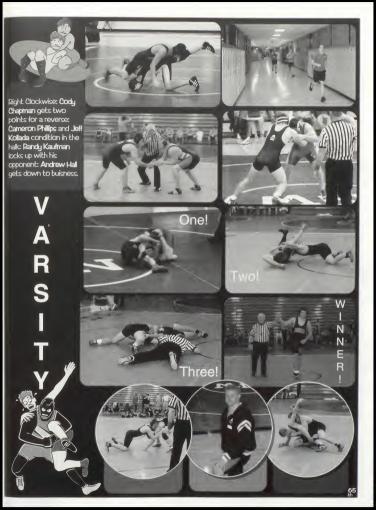












"Swing Batter Swing"

JV/Freshman Baseball Spring Sport

Just like any other year, the spring sports were hit by big rainfalls preventing Rensselaer and surrounding area teams to compete in many games. The freshmen or, junior varsity team did not luck out by having their games rescheduled, because the varsity gets first consideration. Even with very few games to play, when the games were on, the boys had fun. They got their high school baseball careers started and learned how to play with the big boys.

Above: Kirby Spangler loads up for the pitch. Right above: Clayton Weishaar delivers the pitch to home. Far right above: Garrett Smith catches the ball at home plate. Right below: Chase Kauliman prepares to steal home.













Above: Kirby Spangler swings at the ball. Far left: Garrett Smith awaits a high pitch. Left: Cody Chapman does batting practice with Dustin Wagner. Below left to right: Chase Kaufman arrives at third. Coach West gives a pep talk to Damon Gray, while Brandon Harper waits in the dug out for the next imning. Below middle left to right: Clayton Weishaar gets his lead off second. Clayton Weishaar swings for the lences. Right: Kirby Spangler prepares to catch a ball from shortstop.





















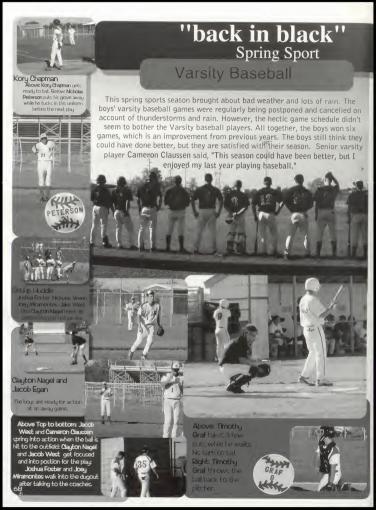




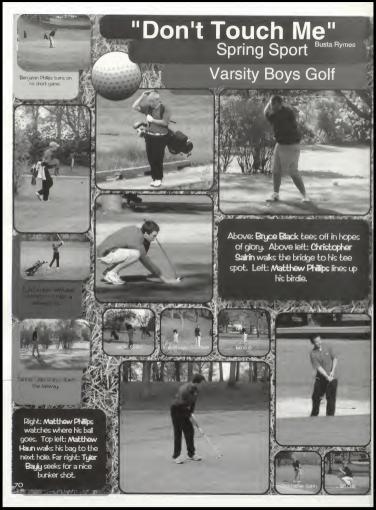


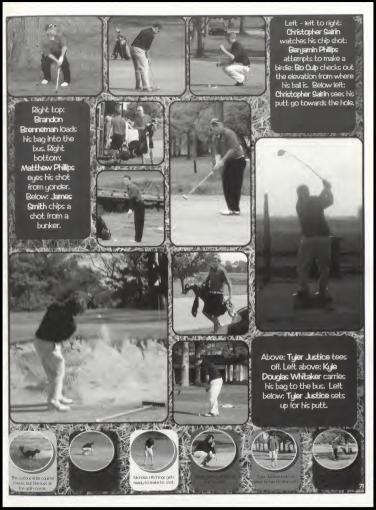














Maribelle Martinez "Hoved hanging with mu friend at matches and





with Maribelle ...oh and

Boom Boom Pow"

Spring Sport

Girls Tennis

This year's RCHS girls termis team without a doubt will not he remembered for its outstanding season. Though they were only one match, these girls never let negative energy ruin their fuo and vivacious attitude. On the sidelines you were sure to hear a lot of funny jokes, silly comebacks and, of course, playful teasing from teammate to teammate. But with all joking aside, players took the matches very seriously, like junior number one singles player Courtney Hewitt, who said this: "This season has been rewarding and has been very challenging as well!"



















Left to Right: Whipped Cream Fest-Rachel
Hunsley, Emily Gutwein, Maribelle Martinez, Michelle Hanna: Michelle Hanna gets one last squirt of the tasty treat Maribelle Martinez: Rachel Hunsley and Michelle Hanna ham it up for the camera. Below: Maribelle Martinez sticks out her Airhead tonque.



task at hand-Tennis! Below: Senior player Kaitlyn Anderson goes for the ball!













Right: Michelle Casey cheers on her BFF Courtney Hewitt. Up Right: Rachell Hunsley listens to her IPod while watching her fellow players play in an intense match of tennis.















Kimberly Conley

"Senior night was a lot of fur I loved our gifts!"





Ashley Allison

This was the first game this year that we didn't get beat if five innings!"



Above: Achiey Barton ready to play some ball. Above left to right: Paige Shaler winds up: Adhiey Barton paige with cotton ready on the bus ride home: Kim Coning, Amarda Barton, Tong Hesson, and Achiey Barton drow off before their first game. Above: Paige Burnhikhung leads off. Far Right: Oosch-Harna gives some by: Right: Tongs

Hesson up to bat.



"**The Climb**" Spring Sport Varsity Girls Softball









Below Left to Right: Scoreboard from one of the games when they had a lead in the fourth: **Paige** Shafer pitches the ball and Tonya Hesson is ready to field: Paige Bumbleburg gets a sign from coach: Paige Bumbleburg sprints to first.









away. Left: Amanda Barton and Brandi Denton in their defensive positions.













Far left: Tonya Hesson gets ready to field the ball off of a slap hitter. Above Left: Casey Crume pitches a strike. Left: Ann Denton is looking pretty fly in her shades ready to catch some fly balls.















Michael Green 'This year's track team did a great inhall

"Let's Get It Started" Boys Track

Spring Sport

The boys track team had a very rewarding season this year. Each time the athletes took to a meet they made sure to make a statement. The field events were a huge improvement from last year and played a major part of the success in the outcome of most of the meets. including sectional. The throwers made use of the talents from junior Braylon Gagnon and sophomore McKinley McElrov. The Pole Vaulters were propelled by senior Tyler Skinner and

sonhomore Garrett Welker, The team always counted on hig points from junior Corey Dowds. sophomore Patrick Massoels and freshman Trent Nagel. For the 800 it was Nick Black that ran for us, "One time he ran so fast he had to take his hurdle events. shoes off at the finish line, because he thought they were on fire," said Patrick Massoels. The

once again strong in the The team brought home many trophies and even managed to break the 17-year drought by winning sectional. The talent is there for the sprints were hurting a little Bombers to relieat a season this year, but junior Quade like this one.

Berges and freshman Matt

Dobson aided with the 400.

and Garrett Welker took on

the 200 and Ben Ahler and

Coleton ran the 100. The duo

of senior Chris Pfledderer and

iunior Dylan Molenaar were

Sophomores Coleton Purevich









Left to Right: Nick Black wins the 800: Mike Green staus with the back: Some bous intenselu time.



"I think we had some real

Clock Wise: Nathan Graves hands off to Patrick Massoels: Garrett Welker completes a Pole Vault: Trent Nacel finishes his race with all that he has left.











Left to Right: Michael Green and Chris Northoutt walk to the start line because they make the rules; Tyler Skinner warms up for Pole Vautt: Ben Ahler pumps his arms as he starts his IOO meter dash.



mile.



























Allison Mattocks "It was really excited that iumned five feet and made it to regionals"

"The Climb"

run at their potential each time they bit the

Miley Ray Cyrus

Girls Track

The girls track team started off this season with a new coach Linda Kaufman, She may be new to the head coaching job! but this state runner knew exactly what it would take to have a successful season. The girls were given a goal sheet before each meet to let them know how

times. These goals

helped the girls aim to

track A The team used the strength of every member to reach a victory at their meets. A lot came from the eight seniors, almost half of their team. Lesley Park said, "I will really miss these girls next year. Even at a hard practice someone always had something to make us performed well.

motivated.

Even though this team was small, they brought the drive to achieve even the hardest of things. With a rainy first day of conference they returned to perform well the next day. The girls took to congratulations

acceptably, even with the





Top: Ashley Skinner beats her opponents off the start; Top Right: Airan Sanchez stretches with Anthony Perrone: Above Middle: Kelsey Vanderwall has a great long jump; Far Right: Allison Ziese throws shot; Right: Lesley Park finishes a victorious 4 x 800 meter relav.









goal; Lauren
Rodibaugh runs in the
4x800 meter relay:
Addie Dobson passes
Lesley Park the baton
in the 4x400 meter
relay.









Regional Qualifie

Chelsea Cook, Lauren Rodibaugh, Addie Dobson, and Lesley Park

High Jump
Allison Mattocks

Shot Put
Allison Ziese

Allison Ziese

2 Mile Halev Kerlin

800 Meter Run

Casey Boose 100 Hurdles

Allison Mattocks Discus

Allison Ziese





Above Middle: Chelsea Cook runs an intense 800; Girls have fun on the bus to a meet; Far Middle Left: Allison Mattocks flies over the hurdle; Middle Right: sectional girls approach start line for the mile; Far Bottom Left: Casey Boose gives

Bottom Left: Casey Boose gives Her all to win the mile; Bottom Right: Jessica Summar finds momentum to launch her shot.

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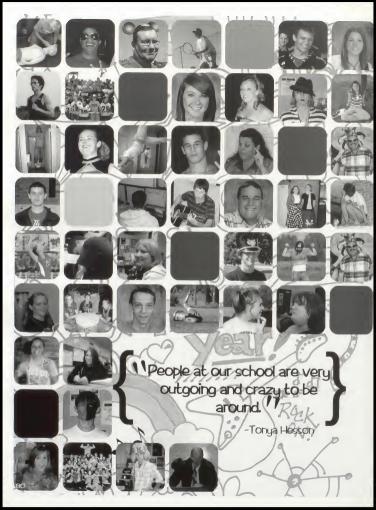


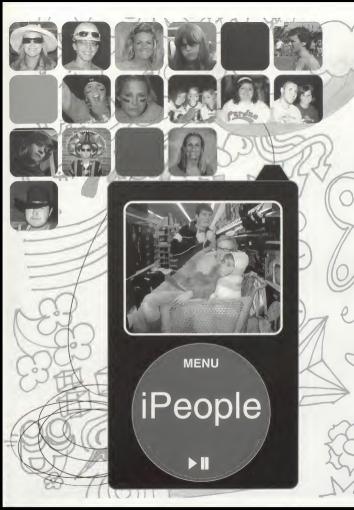






















My Freshman Year Song Pick

"Teenagers



"Do You Like Waffles" by: Nathan Mazur























"Champagne Supernova" by: Oasis





Cody Chapman



















"X Gonna Give It To Ya" by: DMX

















Brandon



The Freshmen













Daniel Hawkins



Abbacail Hoaks















Nathan Kaufman



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Hunter





Montgomery



Minter

















"Teenagers My Chemical Romance



Nuss



Tanner Odle



Christopher Peterson



Benjamin Philips



Karri Piat



Dakota Pinkerman

































Hannah













Thilges Urbano



Nikki Vania



Kelsey Vanderwall



The Freshmen



Mason Walker



Shannon Watkins



Jeana Webb



Clayton Weishaar



Jacob West



Lauren White



Derek Wireman





















Angelica Zenner













SOPHOMORES







Top left to right: Justin Rule tries to look like a Greek god by putting a laurel wreath on his head: Derrek Brooks, Miles Reues, and Kaitlyn Gregorash help each other out in animal science. Bottom left to right: Amanda Wireman dresses in black for spirit week; Tuler Flanigan, Matt Nelson, and Derek Shroyer use their study hall to help recycle.





Agent



Benjamin Ahler



Antcliff





Armstrong



Cassie Baize

























































Shelby Geyer

Green



Kaitiyn Gregorash









Michelle Hammond Hanna

SophomORES...

we got MORE!!









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Double the one.

Double the Fun!

































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Morales





Rachel









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Right: Shelby McEwan and Rachel Hunsley appear to be having a very good day. Below: Curtis Threatt examines the DNA model. Right below top to bottom: a group of sophomores girls line up at sunshine: McKinleu McErou and Max Madson look relaxed in crionco class







★ Rate The Year ★





"I'd have to rate this year a 7 because my classes stunk, but I loved hanging out with my friends." -Michelle Hanna



'9. If anyone ever says school is a 10 then they are insane. But sometimes you can get pretty close."

-Patrick Massoels



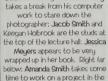
"Well I'd give it a 7. A lot of exciting things happened, some close calls, and well, I like how it ended."

-Samuel Perrone









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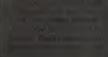














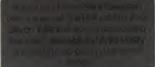
"We Like to Party!"























What is your fondest memory of the year?



against North Judson in football. because they were a heavy rival earlier in the season." - Justin Bohannon



"The FFA Christmas party." - Koiton Meuer



"4 Minutes



Mathew













































































Lonergan

Britny Lundberg

Marlin





Justin Bohannon



Boose



Brown



Marina Bryant



Paige Bumbleburg



Ryan Byars















Jordan



Tyler



Coty



Fleming



Adam Frayer



"Im outta time and all I got is 4 minutes"





Jade













world."















Kenneth



Meyer

Clinton Meyer

Trenton

Mitchell



What's the best part about being a junior?

"We only have one more year and more freedoms." - Benjamin Scheurich



"You have time to enjoy one of your last years of high school. It makes you relax for one more year before you have to start preparing for college and graduation." - Kory Chapman



"Knowing you'll be a senior." - Arin Denton

"It's a New Day







Jarrett





Cody Molenaar

Patrick

Pamela Moore

Murphy











Kyle





















Spangler



Sara



Strain















Elizabeth







Cameron Musch



Richard Myers



Nagel

Hannah Nagel





Neff



Nesius



































James Schultz

















Elizabeth Tonner

Jason

Schultz



Tow

Walker

























"Time of Your Life"

The Seniors













Top Right to Left: Whitney Hitchcock and Haley Kerlin hangin out with a dummy: Kelsey Miller is late for class...again: homecoming canditate Brittany Lintner. and Mclain Cambpell ride in the parade; Christopher Pfledderer and Addie Dobson enjoy the homecoming games: Brandi Denton. Ashley Allison, and Kaula Meeks celebrate being seniors at Buffalo Wild Wings.





Most Athletic Randu Kaufman



Most Likely to Be



Kossette Hall



Best Eyes







Class Clown Michael Henru and





Most Disorganized Kelsie Sinks and Zachary Weems











nce Freshman

"High Never Ends"

Bowing for



Teacher's Pet

Jacob Ahler and Whitney Hitchock



Most Team Spirit

Annual -



Biggest
Procrastinator
Jacob Moore and
Sarah Messer

Most Original

Miranda Russell and Shaun Davis



Best Car

yeing/Mile and



Worst Car

Tyler Crawford and Nicole VanderWall



Best Drive

Aren Volla



Worst Driver

Michael Cooley and Haley Kerlin



Best Dressec

Bryant Kosanovich and Jasmine Hall



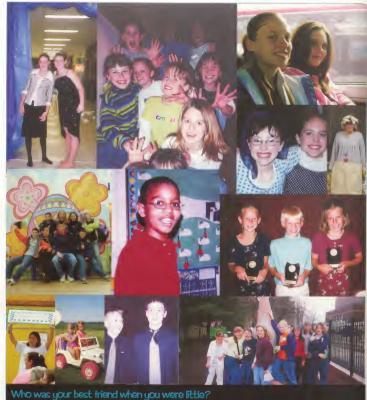
Most Attached to Their Phone

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Most likely to stay in Rensselaer

Kimberly Conley and Tyler Hitchings i Hoam



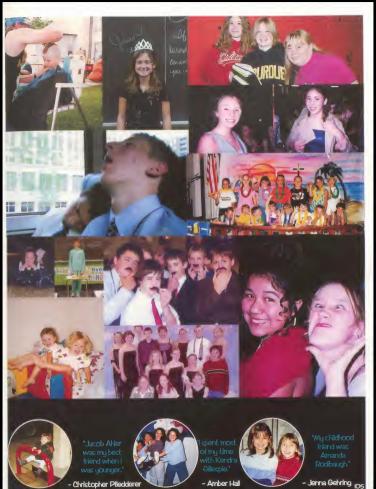


- Kendra Gillespie

- Amber Schleman



- Kelsey Miller



- Jenna Gehring _{IO}

What ways have you changed through high school?



smarter and möre mature." - Aaron Smitl





and learned how to succeed in the real world." - Steffanie Lockard

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-C.S. Lew





"Not Gonna Cry"



























































Class of 2009 The late of the class of 2009 The late of 20









What do you remember most about the past four years?



class.
Accounting second only
to people, but we made
class fun!

class tun!'
- Kimberly Conle



hanging out with friends. is amazirig what some people will tell you." - Shelly Streitmatt



- Jeffery Kollada



"Sometimes, no matter how muc faith we have wo lose people. But you never forget them. And sometimes, it's those memories that give us the faith to go on."



"Not Gonna Cry"



























































Class of 20

my grades." Erin Luecke



"I wish I would have played a sport. Treally like volleuball and when I finally decided I wanted to play, I

missed the last call out. - Beth Volpe









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Lucas Hitchings Tyler Hitching Ryan Holloway helly Streitmatti Joshua Wollack Alison Ziese

Timothy Graf Katel in Lie

LBA Brittany Mitchell

Lincoln Tech Zachary Weems

Miami of Ohio

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Purdue

Kimberly Conley
Alec Cox
Kaule Hesson

Jeanette Kelley Jeremy Lindahl Marisa Mangas Briffany Osman Amandii Rousse Airan Sanchez Andrea VanMet

oseph Zenne Favirlernou

U. Indy Kimberly Hunter





"Not Gonna Cry"























Where are you going

after high

school?





Jacob Egan Kandra Gillegile Jacob Krychak Anthony Perirone Nicholas Pallarson

MY Tech Justin Black James Clarke Megan Cooper

Ryne Jackson Mathew Martin Kayle Meeks Sarah Messer Tyler Overmeye Chekea Shafer Hunter Shearer Jesse Raybum Jesus Rodríguez

Michael Henry MY Tech IOH Cody Schultz

Manchester Ashley Platt USI Amber Schlen



Hits of the 90's

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- "Smells Like Teen Spirit" Miryana
- "I Want It That Wau" Backstreet Bous
- "Voque" Madonna
- "Babu Got Back" Sir Mix-A-Lot
- "...Baby One More Time" Britneu Spears
- 7. "Waterfalls"
- "Losina Mu Religion"
- ▶ 9. "Jeremu" Dearl lam
- ► 10. "You Oughta Know" Alanis Morissette

Match the teacher to the beard

"Taking Care of Business" Bachman Turner Overdrive



"I listen to Dirks Bentleu Kenny Chesney, and Jimmy Buffet the most on my ipod



The song that suits mu personality is 'Dragula' by Rob Zombie (Im crazie, yali



Mu favorite sondtracks are the Doobie Brothers and CCR".



"AC/DC Back in Black" was my old High School Football entrance sono. Still gives me the chills"

D. Mr. Stevers

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administration of RCHS. Our former Vice Principal, Mr. Zimmer, took the position of Principal in place of Dr. Habrowski. Mr. Zimmer says that his new position was a big adjustment because he has more responsibilties. He is in charge year his goal is to improve graduation rates among RCHS students. Mr. Jones took on the job of being the new Vice Principal. He moved here from Westfield High School, located near Carmel and Noblesville. Traditionally the job of the Vice challenge for Mr. Jones this year is said to be improving attendance among the students. His biggest adjustment from his position at Westfield is the difference between the urban and rural setting. His wife grew up in Rensselaer and they both like living in a small town. Mr. Jones says his other biggest challenge is time management and fitting everything into his

The Teachers of RCHS









Walter



Kathryn Buteau





-Mr. McKinnis











































































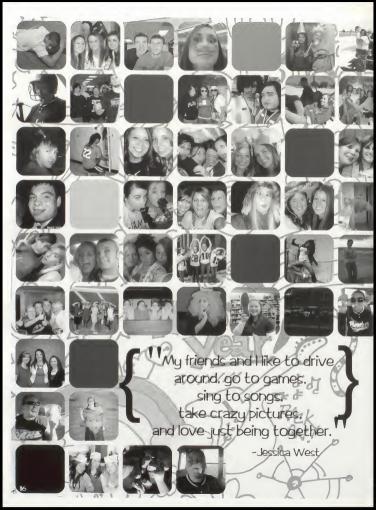


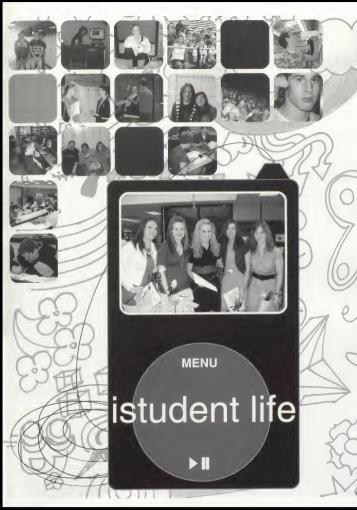


teaching her kids sentences in Spanish, **Right Below: Mrs. Cook** answeres her students'
questions. **Below: Mr. Oates** teaches his class how
to use a camera.

sign with Mr. Warnsley. Right: Mrs. Benner is









"Homecoming

this year had by lay a limie

O all the homerorings By: Kanye West



exciting with all the dress up days where many participated, from Mrs Cook's poodle shift to Shawn Davis going all black. The pande of Thursday featured queens in their faucy cars, lootball mayor and le trucks, and the attendent classes on their homemade floats. The sophomores won a second year in a row. This year's navall was

one of the best. Everyone was just velling and having a good time his the most spirit this schools seen in a long time, ment oned Nathan

Graves. Another highlight of home-coming was the dance. It was unusually full this year, unlike last year when it was considered a freshmen dance because reshman were pretty much the only ones who showed! The queens were resolendent the

parade was a thrill, and the game was exciting and even though Lafavette neat us 35-25, we did not go down without a fight. Sadly, a big chunk of our spirit will be graduating, but the underclassmen will fill their shoes and hope-

fully make the years to come even better!

Middle, left to right going down: Laura Benner chucks the ball during the pep session obstacle course: The seniors are "the life

of the parade" while representing their class float:

Lexah Gagnon, Kelseu Vanderwall, and Kauja Malone pose for a shot while riding on

their class float: Lauren Rodibauch and Trisha Rose show their school spirit bu wearing the team Jerseus: Mr. Nowlen and Chad ride on the truck along with the football players: Sunshine Society is one of the many organizations to walk in the parade: Randu Zellers shows his devilish side while cheering for the Bombers: Taulor Meyer and Casey Boose hold the sign for the sophomore float: A group of girls choir members participate with

bomber pride in the parade

Above top to bottom: Allison Ziese Shauna Conouer, Kaule Hesson, and Marisa Mangas represent their class in the barade: The sign for the back of the junior class float: The colorquard team strikes a pose while participating in the parade: A group of farmers ride on a tractor through the parade: Freshmen footballers Thomas

Potts, John Fleming, Shane Martin, Coitun McNelly and Clayton Weishaar ride on the fire truck in the parade with Bomber Pride: Tuler Skinner gets stoked about riding in the convertable while escorting queen candidate Addie 118 Dobson through the parade.











Right, top to bottom: Bomber fans get a little rowdy in the stands: Jacob Egan gets a turn at the mic to give his speech during the pep session: The pizza deliven bous make a little scene behind the queen candidates after eating lunch: Haley Kerlin nervously awaits to hear the results of the homecoming gueen winner: Coach Meeks points toward the bomber victoru: The Cheeleaders iump in a sunchronized way at the pep session: A group of senior girls take time out of cheering for the team to pose for a shot.







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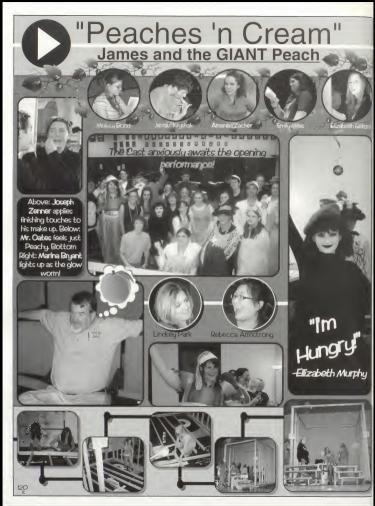








Far Left top to bottom: Haley Kerlin aets crowned 2008 Homecoming Queen: The gueen candidates, Kosette Hall, Brittany Litner, Laura Benner, Haley Kerlin, and Addie Dobson and their escorts Jesse Rauburn, McClain Campbell, Cameron Claussen, Bruant Kossanovich, and Tuler Skinner: Airan Sanchez rolls the wheel during the pep session obstacle course.









This year the Rensselaer high school drama department decided to produce a family theatre event. The general idea was to pick something familiar to young audiences, so a famous storybook was chosen. James and the Giant Peach was performed in the auditorium in November of 2008. Such a show involved many challenges for our struggling drama department; for instance they had to build a giant peach, make the peach grow, and create costumes for a band of traveling bugs!

A large cast of almost thirty was a record for the production! However, with increasing illness and weather delays, scheduling practices became quite a challenge!

After two months of hard and diligent work the show night had arrived!

Jitters and nerves overwhelmed the cast and crew as the curtain opened and the spotlights shone bright. The show was a hit! The Narrator, played by senior Karli Siebring, said this in response: "We got a lot of good feedback and the crowd really seemed to like it!"

Cast List

James.....Zach Horner
Narrator......Karli Siebring
Sponge......Macie Lakin
Spiker....Rebecca Armstrong
Little Old Man.....Joe Romine
Centipede.....Logan Torbet
Spider......Elizabeth Murphy
Lady bug......Abby Hoaks
Grasshopper......Caleb Voss
Earth Worm.....Niki Vania
Glow Worm.....Marina Bryant
Silk Worm......Marina Bryant
Silk Worm.....Amanda Zacher
Mother......Lindsey Park
Father.......Shaun Davis



Right: **The cast** performs on the giant peach! Far Right: **The cast** congratulates each other after the final bow!





"Gettin' Jiggy Wit It"

Sunshine

Kickoff

Finish



Top of page left to right: Denis Cooley and Allise Blacklidge dance the night away: Chris Northoutt and Sam Perrone watch Ben Philips make up his own moves. Above Top: Emily Smith. Brandi Denton. Paige Bumbleburg. Kelsey Sinks and Achley Allison doin' the TRANI Above Bottom: Maribel Martinez and Pachel Hundley gettin' down. The decorative stairs mesmerized many sup Sunshine with the stark and dazzle of idan gold, and in the stair of the stair o

Although it servents turned on to be only rumors, they spread like will in Pilit were on the seene at all times to take care on your misching with the seed of the seene disappointed not to have any excit in fights with people bitting each other or with outline of the hair, especially from the 2008 Sunshine Queen, Kossetts Hall, Kossette danced with these royals all night and a minimum time at Mard court consisted of presented by the seemed of the

Jamie Ohanis, and freshman Allie Deno. Prino "When I heard my name I was likeWHOA!!" with these royals all night and had a maryele



Far left: **Dustin Duniap** dances with a group of friends. Above left **Asia Lilly** and

Elizabeth Murphy rocked all night. Bottom: The princesses of Sunshine 2009

Allison Deno, Jessica Summars, Marina Bryant, Jamie Ohanis and the queen of the night Kossette Hall (center). Right: Shelby McEwan and Ashlun Arihood are gettin their groove on Far Right: Nicholas Hitchings teaches Jakob Neff to dance dirtu like an American, Below clockwise: Arika Hivelu and Nathan Smith enjoy the night of dancing, Chelsea Cook, Jasmine Hall and Jade Hall check out all the ours as they walk bu Nick Black dances to the SOUL IA BOY! Taulor Meuer and Shelby Geyer break it down.

















Above left: Tuler Skinner, Garrett Welker, Christopher Northcutt and Samuel Perrone act like tough guus. Above: Bruan Bauly shakes his money maker all night long. Far Left: Nathan Graves feels intimidated bu Allison Ziese's dancing. Left: A group of guys and gals put their hands in the AYER AYER!

Brunn Zichmund ::

"The best part was the music and having fun with my friends!"



Marisa Mangas:

"Probablu the best part was hangin with friends and dancing all night."



Autumn Luttrell:

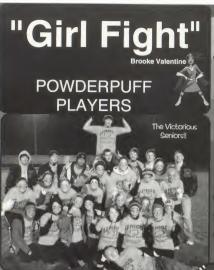
"What?! Like ! knew the stairs were made out of cardboard?"



Katrina Nolen:

The best part was the good music!"





Pushing, scratching, hair pulling, and yelling are all the things that make Powderpuff a memorable event. To launch this year's Powderpuff games, the seniors who played against the freshmen came out victorious. The second game was a face-off between the juniors and sophomores; the winner of that game would get to play the seniors in the final round. Sophomore quarterback Reagan Goodman that the game going and helpe! lead her term to win. After the first quarter of the law arms, no one had so good and the lawer.

be his ides were starting to get meet ive. Kim Conley was showing live. Kim Conley was showing the live. When the start of the second oppomores were on offense and marching down the field. Sense Jellia to hring surprised everyone when our points. She said, "It was our points. She said, "It was not peing able to make it past our points of the live." It was not sense and get an interception where the seniors won with an unlikely score of 4-0.

Top Right: Freshmen are waiting for the game to start Bottom Right: Sophomore quartertack Reagan Goodman throws the ball to one of her tearnnates. Far Bottom Right: Brittanu

Far Bottom Right: Brittany Harmah, Casey Nesius, and Lauren Hardin are huddled together waiting to go back out on the field.

Right: Taylor Meyer, Shelby Geyer, and Maribell Martinez

> Left: Jeff Kollada Beth Williamson and Paige Bumblebun watch the game

Right: Freshmen get together for a huddle to plan their next plau

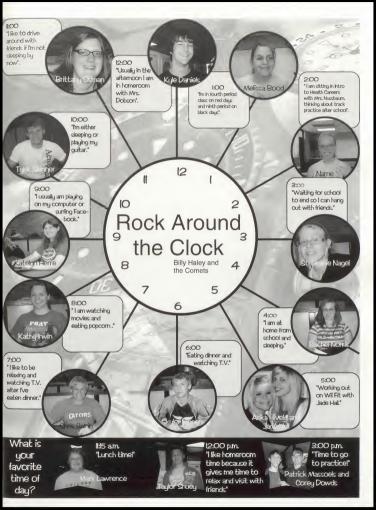




"It was sad to play powderfulf for the last time. The first game against the reshmen was a blowout but we had to step it up to get a victory against the sophomores".

-Kossette Hall
Right: Kossette Hall, Jessica
Barret, Kristin Siegrist, Aubrey
Airhood, and Alten Sanchez





"Ice Ice Baby"

Mr. Bomber

orenaration of Mr. Bomber. In the past years there has always been five announcement: "And your 2009 hamening in the final days before the big night, it was decided there would only be four final candidates. running for the title.

With noise filling the crowded gym while the biographies of the candidates were being read, everyone was anticipating the

announcement of the winner. Moments aftercame the Mr. Bomber winner is McClair Campbell!" The gym became filed with awkward silence. For fans it may have been a surprise, but for the students it was no surprise at all. When asked how he felt about winning, McClain responded. " I was ecstatic- I wasn't expecting





Above left to right: candidates Congratulate McClain on a well deserved win: McClain's interesting haircut.

Below: The candidates and their escorts look prettu for the camera. Left to right: McClain, Amber. Tuler. Lisa, Ruan, Morgan, Randy, Aubrey





yler Crawford Lisa Strohmeier



McClain Campbell





Ryan Holloway Morgan Kanne



Randy Kaufman Aubreu Arihood

"London Calling"

Mr. Kellow took seven English sudents on a spring break to remember As the students formed their own Tale of Two Cities they took London and Parls by storm. Visiting such sites in London as the Tower of London, Big Bens Clock, the architecture or Westminster Abbey, and Stranshead

From Britain they took a ferry across the English Channel to France. The group enjoyed the nice country side of Normandy and experienced a site of the historic beaches of a 0-Day landing location and the American War Memorial honoring the individuals who greved in the world wars. Nathan Graves said, "The sight of all the headstones at the memorial and the errormous holes in the ground from the bornhs was quite an Incredible display of what kind of impact luses events have made. They some

some time at Mont Saint Michel.

The Palace of Versaille was one of
the stops for the group in Pairis. They
also went dirough the Cathedral, of
Morte Dame and the Louvre, Junior Joe
Romine Said; "My personal favorite part
of the trip was getting to spend time-in
the Louvre and really getting the feel of
classical art." Their tour ended with a
ride to the top of the Elifei Tover. After
inc. days of excitement the group sain
goodbye to their guide, Charlotte, and
leaded back to the States with memories
they will carry with them for life.

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Right: Even Mr. Kellow was tired from all the long loss rides. Top Middle: The group stops for a picture with guide Chartotte at Mit. Michael horst: The group is all smiles as they wait to enter the Eriel Tower. Far Bottom Middle: The group is all smiles as they wait to enter the Eriel Tower. Far Bottom Right: Sophomores Rabacca Amstrong, Nathan Graves, and Erzeleth Rifford enjour the view from their boat on

the way across the English Channel.





lock Wise From Below. The outside of the Louvre in Paris: The group striles on the final right in Europe: Stonehenge: The group outside the Palace of Versaille: Juriors Dyan Moleman: Wee Northoutt. Braylon Gegnon: and Joe Romine are all smiles in a phone booth in London

















"Dory hit the Floory" Elizabeth Gifford



"Hold the phone!"

Dylan Molenaar



"Is that guy Th going to jump?" be Braulon Gaonon Re



The Eiffel Tower is better in person" Rebecca Armstrong



Club Morp 2009 Top Left: Junior Student Council

members Etzabeth Torner, Joseph Romine, Joff Karlinm and Gasy Nesias hang up the "Oub Morp" sign for the entrance to the dence. Top Right: Jordan Evers, Etzabeth Gifford, Andrea VarnHeien, Taylor Meyer, and Allicon Zisses have intrinsiating marins to lot everyone know that they escaped from all. Above Lett to Right, Cameron Clausses and Jesmine Hall show off their seace signs. Chris Piledderne talks to Chris Northoutt. Right Above: Zach Homer, dressed as a smurf, dances with a group of his friends. Below. Anher Schleman, Miranda Russel, Ein Lucko and Tonya Hesson are lepty to say they are the Class of 2009!



Before they hit the dance floor...

Above: Writing littincock. Kendra Gilegie, and Annarda Rodiaugh clow off their homemade duck tape outlits. Left: Nathan Graves, Achieg Barton, Eric Walker, Justin Cock, Pat Massoele, Annarda Barton, and Logan Torbet lathered their noses with suncrean and wore their tallest kine eocis to initate senior citizen tourists.

Movie Characters and Plaid

Right: Jacob Egan is standing with a cross on his back to represent Mel Bibson's Plassion of the Christ'. a film made in 2004. Doub Lither stants at the entrace to Oibb Morp-Far Right: Miranda Russels follows: Amber Schlemen into the dance. Their outfilts were corset tops with black orbst and skifts. Bellow, lession Summar, Daniele Wask, Kigle Martin. Kossette Hell, Mille Bochiquez, and Brandi Denton came chessed at in plaid with the exception of a few polas dots.















Morp Candids

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Rodbaugh Lisa Strothmère, Laure Benner, and Addie Dokon dressed as princesses because they already knew they were. Abover, Joshua Smith and Claydon Nagle are whisked into the dance by lady zomos who happen to be their girlfriends. Trisha Rose and Kaitlin Anderson

Jacob Ahler carries a stereo on his shoulder all night, trying to pull off the "gansta" look.



The girls pause to take a nap so they can finish setting up.



Kim and Ryan pose for the camera after putting together the backdrop made of newspapers.



Student council members take a break after a long day of setting up the





"Happily Ever After"

Once Upon A Mattress







Left to Right: Elizabeth Tonner, Medievel Ensamble Logan Torbet all perform in the musical comedy.



'Once Upon a Mattress' was performed by the Rensselaer High School Drama Department for their spring musical. This musical as told by the minstrel is the true story of the Classsic fairy tale 'The princess and the Pea! It starred Flizabeth Tonner as the crazy and utterly unsuitable Princess Winifred opposite the silly, childlike Prince Dauntless (Logan Torbet). The overlyprotective Queen was played by Marina Bryant, while the mute King was portrayed by newcommer Nathan Smith.

Lindsey Park, who played Lady Larkin, along with Caleb Voss (Sir Harry) thrilled the crowd with their musicality and onstage chemistry. The audience was very pleased with the production, leading to a full house each night! All in all, it was a great production and all who participated in it were very pleased with the outcome!



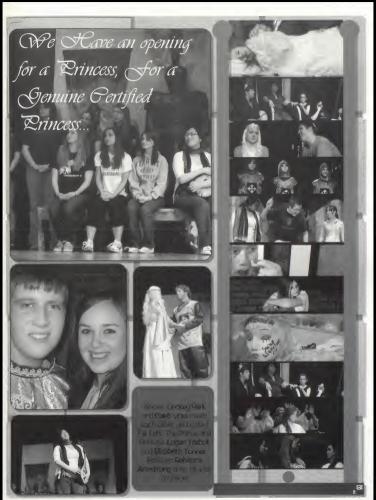








Above: Andrea
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Top right: Zach Homer and Andrew Thilges show off their true



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"They are my best friends because their parents pay me." - Madison Klingler



Aaron Smith is my best friend because he has nice hair." - Nicholas Peterson

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Right: Jessica Summar and Milagros Rodriquez share some laughs. Far right: Jacob Krushak and Justin Krushak take some time out of their day for an ice cream. Relow: Kendra Gillespie Deciree Prooks, and Marisa Mangas give the world a little iou. Below right: Taulor Crawford and Heidi Rowers spend lunch together tool Relow Middle: Eric Walker, Elizabeth Gifford. Ledie Parks, Emily Gutwein, Patrick Maccoels, Nathaniel Graves, Logan Torbet. Amanda, Ashleu Barton hanging outside























Above: Leslie Smith, Grace Rodibaugh, Hannah Smith, Alexandria Deno, and Lauren Sammons seem to be glowing from all the good friendships they have. Left above: Tuler Crawford seems a little upset with Tuler Griffin for stealing his name. Left below: Elizabeth Murphy, Jason Stevens, William Smith, and Kelsey Miller share some memorable moments. Far Left: Patrick Monfort and Kenneth Mathew give each other a "nice" handshake.















Counterclockwise: Brittany and Cody Linkner and Ryne and Jesse Jackson how to strike a rocker pose; The ers including Brianna and Jordan ner. Lisa Strohmeier, and Ashley that **Grace, Lauren,** and A **baugh** and Ben Goodman were ted to **Mr. Jones**?..Luckies: No ly can compete with the **Nage**ls

a Benner smiles in comfor her teacher mom Mrs. Br y: Travis and Taylor Craw orby: I favis and layor crawlood up with each other in the same : Braylon and Levah Gagnon are celigent family duo: These Phaips exandra, Matthew, Katie, and mini family members love goofing off.





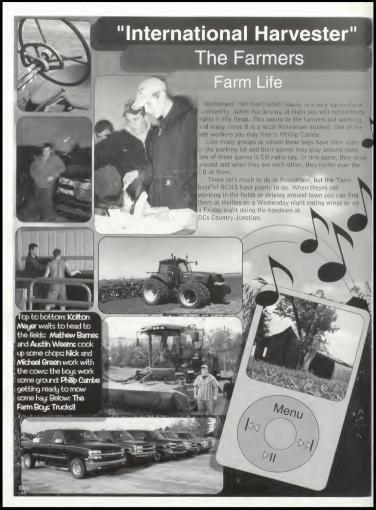












"Workin' Nine to Five"

Student Jobs Dolly Parton







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iPods, gas money, cell phone bills..oh, the needs of a high school student! Many students have taken up extra part time jobs to supplement their allowances. A majority of RCHS students work in fast food restaurants or pizzarias. However, there are many

oizzarias. However, there are many other part time jobs in the medical field and retail shops as well!
"Earning my own money makes me feel better about spending it!" responded Rachel Hunsley, an employee at Arnis. Working does have negative aspects as well. "I miss out on quality time with my family and friends," commented

Jordan Evers, who works at County Market. All in all, the students at RCHS work hard for their money and save a little for fun times as well!

From right to left: Taylor Shusy packs a bag of groceries. Autumn Luttrell makes a famous Ami's salad Pam Moore and Courtney Hewitt take a break to smile for the camera. Shane Brown spirs pizzas like a true Italiani

" I work at the pharmacy at the Jasper County Hospital as a pharmacy tech. I like working working in a

pizzarias. However, there are many professional environment and other part time jobs in the medical helping people."















PROM'09

Left: Kory Chapman, Vanessa Wickert. Amanda Rodibaugh and Whitney Hitchcock were members of one of the largest prom groups this year. They rocked Red lobster before they rocked the dance floor.

Down: Erin Lueke. Amber Schleman.Tonva Hesson, Kayle Hesson and Autumn Luttrell dance to the last song with all their senior friends.

















girls...it takes all kinds of people!

Sarah Messer and Kristien Thorndvke take a break from dancing to capture one last Senior Moment!









"My Generation" The Who

It's 2009 and we're feeling fine. Or at least we have a new president. This was the year where vampires were dreamy and everybody revisited the the 80's by sporting the leggings. The short (Rihanna) haircut is in this year along with the Voyager phone (everybody and their grandpa had that phone). Movies were the big scene this year with big blockbusters like Benjamin Button, Slumdog Millionaire, and Star Trek. What else is there

to do besides watch a movie? Almost everyone was stuck in town because of the hard-hitting recession. Thank goodness gas prices were significantly lower this year, averaging around two bucks compared to last year's four dollars. This year we had just one promiqueen and king and one homecoming gueen. Seniors had some awesome times for the last year, too.



"...Thug Life!.." Pineapple Express



"I can see Russia from my house!" of everyone's favorite vice Sarah Palin.

Top Songs

- Paper Planes
- 2. Just Dance
- 3. Boom Boom Pow
 - Poker Face

- 6. Right Now (Na Na Na)
 - Love Story

 - The Climb
 - I'm Yours
- 10. Halo



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Tina Fey's SNL skit president nominee.

"...He me! Ouch!.." Into You

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"...I can see your halo (halo) halo..."





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Tonya Hesson

Haley Kerlin



Kris Allen









.Can't read mv. no he can't read my poker face..."" Poker Face Lady Gaga

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begins at RCHS this summer on the pool following many





Boyle After

Randy Kaufman (wrestling) an d Ben Scheurich (swimming) made it to state and got to walk in the hallways.





Wall-E

...I said you can have whatever you like.."

"Whatever vou like" T.I



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iMovies

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Class President and self-admitted "cheerleader" for the class Addie Dobson urges her fellow services to "balance their lives." Her advice was to "open your minds and be who you want to be and do what you want to do."



Salutatorian Jacob Egan envicions a day twenty years down the road when graduates are reminiscing about high schoot "Let us remember the fond memories of high school." His advice? "Dream bio."



Serior Class Sponsor Mrs. Benner shows Principal Zimmer where to wheel the diplomas before Sunday's ceremony. Despite this being Mr. Zimmer's first commencement, there were no trip-ups. Well done!



Above: After the graduates spilled out onto the North Circle, the crowd forces friends like Marisa Mangas and Amanda Rodibaugh to huddle close for pictures. Right: Newly-minted RCHS graduates Jake Aller, Tuler Griffin and Terry Davisson stride confidently toward the exit--and their futures.





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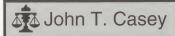
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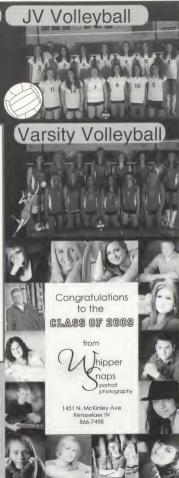




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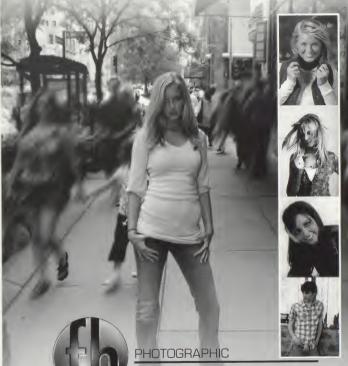
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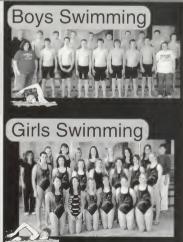
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As you look back on the year how do you see it or maybe, how do you hear it? I hear the words to "High School Never Ends" ringing in my head, but deep down I know soon everything will change. Then I hear someone's voice whispering in my ear. I just smile because "A Moment Like This", with someone as special as this, is something I never want to let go. My year brought more than smiling. "I sounds, sad sounds, and some unclassifiable sounds. The yearbook staff could tell you this. Sometimes there just vearbook staff's lyrics are perfect! "Eight Days a Week" raced through our heads as we covered screaming football fans, the tick tock of the clock in classes, and of course, the repeated playing of "School's Out for Summer" as the final bell rang. As I think back on all the sounds from this year I can think of some sounds everyone can relate to. No person was left out from the sounds of "Dear Mr. President" as our

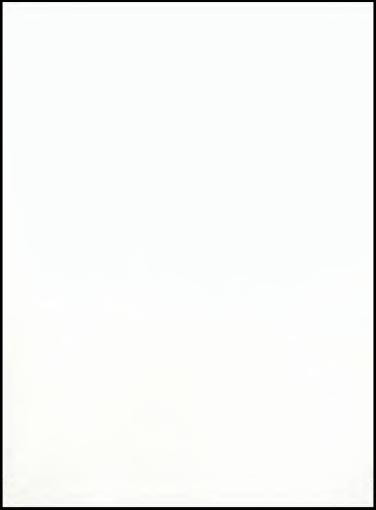
country elected and witness the inauguration of our first black President. Others of us hear "Dare You to Move" as we threw our "Hands in the Ayer" at Homecoming, Sunshine, Morp and Prom. Some of us heard quite volces telling us to "Let it Go" as we interacted with friends. In the end, no matter what you year's album plays, "First Date", "Single" or "Party", "Cum on Feel the Noise" and let your year's "Mixed

Stereo" play. Hopefully, you hear your year's music play as

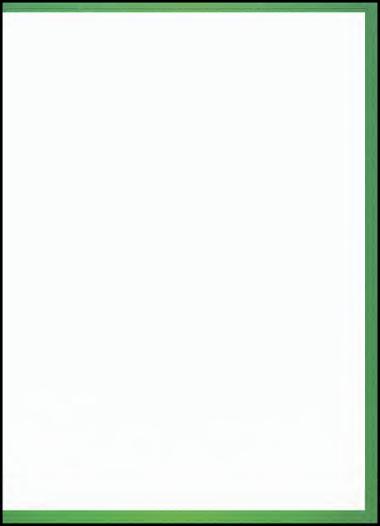
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Top lett to right: Logan Torbet "Working Nine to Five" on the gearbook: Kory Chapman and Vanessa Wickert seem to be "Lost in this Momant": the gearbook staff takes a break from their "Eight Days a Week" work schedule. Top leth below. Kannad Glespie. Writine, Ji Hotook. Vanessa Wickert and Amanda Rodhaugh seem pretty pure that they Laughed Until they Chied many times. Above The crowd knows how to "Throw Their Hands in the Aust" for their toothal team.









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